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2. The parachutes in use are the VJ-1 made by PAK, in Prague, from a design of a 1st Lt. Madera. Old German parachutes are used for dropping supplies.
3. A training camp at Straz pod Ralskem belongs to the 71st Infantry Battalion, and selected men from the battalion are sent there for specialized training. In small groups of five or six men they are trained in sabotage, in intelligence, and in leading and organizing partisan groups.
4. Courses for members of the SNB and OZ officers, patterned after the British Commando training, are given at this camp for a period of 10-12 weeks. Two special companies, known as "Uderna rota" and "Radio rota", are used for these courses. Training includes handling of explosives, firing of all types of weapons, operating various types of radio stations, coding and decoding, travelling through the countryside as an individual and in small groups, and passing on information.
5. Parachute training is performed at the Hradecany airfield. Aircraft are not stationed at the field but are flown in from Prague-Kbely. Gliders have not yet been used although six gliders of American and British origin are located at the Kbely airfield.
6. Jumping and training grounds are located in the villages of Svoborice and Hvozdev, and a firing range is situated 8 km south of Olesna. On a pond in the training area, units are trained in the use of rubber dinghies, of which 15 for 7 men each and 2 for 12 men each are available.
7. Extensive use is made of live ammunition and hand grenades. Heavy weapons are simulated by explosions detonated by electric fuses. Assault tactics only are employed, and no training in retreat is given.
8. Identity cards carried by the men in this training area are of the normal type without a photograph and without the holder's signature.

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